

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

| | (Col. 1) | | (Col. 2) | | (Col. 3) | OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY |
|--|----------|--------------------------------------|----------|------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| TOTAL | 18 | MINUS | 28 | = 0 | x \$ 50.00 | = \$ 0.00 |
| INDEP | 2 | MINUS | 3 | = 0 | x \$ 210.00 | = \$ 0 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | + \$ 0.00 | = \$ 0.00 | |
| | | | | | TOTAL \$ 0.00 | |
| | | | | | ADDITIONAL FEE | |

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3,
** If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE (Column 2, Row 1) is less than 20, enter "20".
*** If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE (Column 2, Row 2) is less than 3, enter "3".
The "Highest No. Previously Paid For" (Total or Indep.) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE DEFICIENCY

5. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 19-4972.

If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 19-4972.

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on October 17, 2007, Applicant responds as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper

Listing of Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions of claims and listings of claims in the application:

Claims 1-18 (canceled)

19. (withdrawn) An implantable synthetic stomach for implanting inside the stomach of a patient comprising:

a bellow-like storage forming an antrum for storing food therein, said storage has an up-stream and a down-stream opening, a first tube connected to the storage at its up-stream opening, said first tube being insertable in a sealed manner into the esophagus of the patient and a second tube connected to the storage at its down-stream opening, said second tube being connectable in a sealed manner to a small intestine loop within the patient, wherein said storage is bulging relative to the first and second tube.

20. (withdrawn) An implantable synthetic stomach according to claim 19, wherein said storage is designed as a rigid receptacle.

21. (withdrawn) An implantable synthetic stomach according to claim 19, further comprising fixing means provided at free ends of said first and second tube, respectively for fixing the tubes to the respective parts of organs of the patient.

22. (withdrawn) An implantable synthetic stomach according to claim 19, wherein said storage comprises an additional aperture forming an outlet into the stomach of the patient.

23. (withdrawn) An implantable synthetic stomach according to claim 22, wherein said aperture includes means for changing its size.

Claims 24-27 (canceled)

28. (withdrawn) An implantable synthetic stomach according to claim 19, further comprising means for adjusting the size of an additional aperture of the storage leading into the stomach of the patient such that about 10% of the food entering the storage comes into contact with the stomach and the duodenum.

29. (withdrawn) An implantable synthetic stomach according to claim 19, further comprising means for adjusting the volume of said bellow-like storage.

30. (previously presented) An implantable synthetic stomach for implanting inside the stomach of a patient comprising:

a storage forming an antrum for storing food therein, said storage has an up-stream and a down-stream opening, a first tube connected to the storage at its up-stream opening, said first tube being insertable in a sealed manner into the esophagus of the patient and a second tube connected to the storage at its down-stream opening, said second tube being connectable in a sealed manner to a small intestine loop within the patient, wherein said storage is bulging relative to the first and second tube.

31. (previously presented) An implantable synthetic stomach according to claim 30, wherein said storage is designed as a rigid receptacle.

32. (previously presented) An implantable synthetic stomach according to claim 30, further comprising fixing means provided at free ends of said first and second tube, respectively for fixing the tubes to the respective parts of organs of the patient.

33. (withdrawn) An implantable synthetic stomach according to claim 30, wherein said storage comprises an additional aperture forming an outlet into the stomach of the patient.

34. (withdrawn) An implantable synthetic stomach according to claim 33, wherein said aperture includes means for changing its size.
35. (withdrawn) An implantable synthetic stomach according to claim 30, further comprising means for adjusting the size of an additional aperture of the storage leading into the stomach of the patient such that about 10% of the food entering the storage comes into contact with the stomach and the duodenum.
36. (withdrawn) An implantable synthetic stomach according to claim 30, further comprising means for adjusting the volume of said storage.
37. (withdrawn) An implantable synthetic stomach according to claim 30, wherein said storage comprises bellows.
38. (withdrawn) An implantable synthetic stomach according to claim 31, wherein said storage comprises bellows.
39. (withdrawn) An implantable synthetic stomach according to claim 30, further comprising means for adjusting the volume of said storage.
40. (withdrawn) An implantable synthetic stomach according to claim 31, further comprising means for adjusting the volume of said storage.